

THE SOUTH KENTUCKIAN.

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HOPKINSVILLE, MAR. 2, 1880.

Seymour still says he will not be a candidate under any circumstances.

The Chukkyille Tobacco Leaf takes the bull by the horns and declares for Tilden.

Will the legislators let their love for "Tom and Jerry" prevent them from removing the latter?

This is the season of the year for geese to "remove South," will the Kentucky Legislature be sensible.

Soon as spring opens we intend to take a trip to the woods, and try to find something fern-y to write about.

One of the questions the grand jury will be called upon to determine at its present session will be "what's the matter with Hanna?"

Some of the papers are trying to work up a boom for Jewett as a Democratic Presidential dark horse. Who is Jewett?

The papers of the first district think Hon. Oscar Turner will have a "walk over" next fall for Congress. The same may be said of Hon. Jas. A. McKenzio.

Kentucky has an excellent representation in Congress, and we know of no good reason why they should not all be returned.

Gen. Sherman declares his intention of retiring to private life on the attainment of his sixty-second year—in 1881—which, by the way, is pretty well put in.

The Democracy have selected Cincinnati as the place to hold the next National Convention to nominate Presidential candidates. The time fixed is June 22.

Mr. "J. D. R." the "fouelle" editor of the Henderson Reporter has descended from the tripod, whether permanently or to "take a rest" we don't know.

The Republicans have a man named Straight cut as a candidate for Governor in Indiana. Want a Straight election probably with imported negroes.

The Speaker of the House has issued an order for an election on the 12th of March, in the counties of Clay, Jackson and Owensley, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of John D. White.

The Legislature has voted to extend the session indefinitely. There is no telling when it will adjourn, probably not until it has cost the State a hundred thousand dollars or more in carrying on the work of "re-trenchment and reform."

The Courier-Journal says that it is within its positive knowledge that Mr. Tilden does not seek the nomination, but is casting around for some one who may take it. If he will come out and declare this, that he regards the party more than himself, he will make friends of those who are now his enemies.

We believe Tilden will be nominated, but it will be a hazardous experiment. It will be too late after defeat to undo the deed. Let the Democratic party take warning and nominate a man who can carry his own State. Personal preferences should be laid aside. Better sacrifice Mr. Tilden than suffer defeat.

John D. White, the much maligned Republican member from Clay, has resigned as a member of the House to the infinite satisfaction of that body. He had a lass with one of the clerks and the Speaker wouldn't allow him to hermange the House with his "grivances." He was a most consummate ass, and a disgrace to the body while in it.

If we would "give praise to whom praise is due," brother Meacham, of the South Kentuckian published at Hopkinsville, would certainly come in for a large share. He is an original writer, and so seasons the same as to make his paper pleasant to read.—Hartford Herald.

Whether we merit this compliment or not we suppose we will have to "grin and Barrett." Jestling aside, we highly appreciate these kind words coming as they do from one who is a stranger to us.

A good many papers of the State are boasting that their respective towns have the prettiest girls. When we say that Newport contains the largest number of pretty girls, we mean it, and we'll back it with from \$10,000 to \$20,000. Of course we don't mean pretty clothes, paint and powder; but nice, plump, healthy girls—all solid girls.—Newport State Journal.

Just consider your pile covered. We are not afraid to risk a couple of months' profits on as fat a thing as that.

The following clipped from the Frankfort Yeoman is the latest on John D. White, who recently resigned because the House wouldn't allow him to bring a personal quarrel into its deliberations for discussion:

"One member in the House yesterday morning remarked to another: 'I see the Speaker has a big aim of making to wrap his gavel upon the head of beating upon the desk.' 'Yes,' was the reply by the gentleman addressed, 'it is a lousiness, and it has been inscribed upon it, 'sacred to the memory of the gentleman from Clay.'"

The Inevitable Leads.

New York has instructed for Grant which virtually settles his nomination by the Republicans. Grant is just as sure to be the candidate of his party as the convention makes a nomination. It now only remains to decide who will take the second place. Will Blaine or Sherman play second fiddle to Grant? We think not. Then Conkling will probably stand a good chance. He has successfully engineered New York for his master, and will no doubt expect to be made the tail to Grant's kite as a reward; so much for the Republican side of the question.

The Democrats are still at sea to a great extent. Tilden can count on half of the party in spite of the fact that New York was lost by him last fall. Seymour is the strongest man in his state, but he says he will not be a candidate. Byrd stock is rising in the East, but the West will never endorse him with any degree of enthusiasm. Thurman's friends claim that the local influence at the Cincinnati Convention will bring him to the front. There are no new features in the state of affairs. It is but guesswork to express an opinion. We suppose our preferences are well understood. Personally we are for the old ticket, but from a point of availability, as to New York, we believe Seymour to be stronger than Tilden and would as heartily endorse the ticket, Seymour and Hendricks.

It is impossible to tell who will be the nominee, we can only hope that the party will display wisdom in the selections. There is no question as to the choice of many states, Kentucky among the number. Indeed the Tilden boom has revived with redoubled force and several of the party organs have expressed the opinion that his nomination is inevitable. Let no good Democrat resolve to withhold his support from the nominee on personal grounds. Remember it is not a man you are to vote for but a party, and a platform of principles. We repeat, Tilden's friends number as many as all other candidates combined, and if he is not the man he will name him, and Democrats might as well prepare to choose between Grant and Tilden. Everything points to them as the inevitable leaders of their respective parties and a little over three months will settle the matter. The aspect of matters may change between this and the convention, but it is pretty certain that any change that may occur will not be to Mr. Tilden's disadvantage. Thus matters stand at present, and we can only wait further developments. If the Republicans nominate Conkling on the second place, it will require the strongest men of the Democratic party to beat him in New York, if they do not we can risk Tilden with some degree of hope. The opposers of Tilden may unite and determine to beat him in spite of the preponderance of public sentiment in his favor. But taking all of these things into consideration Grant will lead one party and Tilden the other, if we are to judge by the indications.

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GENERAL NEWS.

Vermont booms for Edmunds. Gen. Murray has gone to Salt Lake City.

Rhode Island Republicans instruct March 8.

Therman clubs are being organized in Ohio.

M. DeLesseps the great engineer, arrived in New York last week.

The Italian Parliament opened on the 11th inst.

Cuba had another slight earthquake shock last week.

A terrible snowstorm is reported from the Northwestern territories.

Grant clubs and Blaine clubs are both getting thick in Illinois.

Washington is 64 years old, Sherman 57, Blaine 55, and Grant 53.

At Erata, Miss., J. W. Musgrove died at the age 103 years.

Nearly 300,000,000 postal cards were used in the United States last year.

The largest sugar mill in Louisiana is at Charles parish, and was erected ninety days.

Nashville sent to Petersburg, Va., for an architect for her Centennial buildings.

Several States have already engaged rooms for their delegates at the Cincinnati Convention.

One hundred and thirty-three graduating doctors were turned loose in Nashville last week.

There are three hundred and eight theatres in the United States, and more buildings.

An eagle has been killed in Cheat-lan county Tenn., which measured nine feet from tip to tip.

Rev. A. W. Paige, has pleaded guilty of sending obscene literature through the mails, at New Haven Conn.

A wealthy old gentleman of Lexington, Ga.—G. W. Hazleton—fell from a ladder in his barn and was instantly killed.

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STATE NEWS.

Illegals have risen to about \$8.00. A Cynthiana hog has 17 pigs in one litter.

Fleeting enemy's tobacco crop is estimated at \$100,000.

Whitley county Republicans have instructed for Grant.

Parnell raised fifteen hundred dollars at Louisville.

Hon. Henry Watterson introduced Parnell at Louisville.

Jan. Stogdell fell dead in Louisville last week of heart disease.

A business firm at Campbellsville advertises to "sell on credit."

Harrison county Republicans have instructed for Sherman.

Henry Hays of Covington has mysteriously disappeared.

M. D. Sumner a preacher of Wilkes, Ky., has been convicted of forgery.

Washington county Republicans are for Grant "first last and all the time."

Franklin is to have another paper—the Local with Mr. Kelly as editor.

All rewards offered by the Governor prior to Jan. 1, 1880 are revoked.

A little boy in Grant county fell from a straw stack and broke his neck.

Elias Carter of Jefferson claims to be 111 years old and still works on a farm.

Ten thousand valentines were mailed through the Louisville post-office.

Mr. Jas. Davis snatched at Hebron last week by shooting herself through the heart.

Clark county wants to donate the necessary lands for the location of the Confederate orphan home.

R. W. Knott editor of the Louisville Post & News was married in Nashville last week.

Senator Mitchell of Taylor has introduced a bill for the repeal of the local option law.

A dead tramp was found in the woods of Grant county last week. No marks of violence.

The Herald boasts that Hartford has the finest educational building in southern Kentucky, just completed.

The Columbia Spectator says Dr. U. L. Taylor has a hingle from the old homestead of Abraham Lincoln.

Thos. L. Allen has killed a turkey, says the Hartford Herald, which measured 5 feet and 11 inches from tip to tip.

Tlos. Thorn returning from Missouri, had a wagon washed away and a little girl drowned in Calloway county.

An Irishman whose name was not learned was run over by the train and killed at Owensboro Junction last Saturday.

The Owensboro public schools have over 700 pupils. Prof. Lowry, one of the principals was fined \$10 last week for giving a boy a flogging.

The Constitutionalist says: Mr. T. G. Dunlap, of Shelby county, sold last Saturday 200 acres of land without a house on it to Mr. Wm. Wright, of Woodford county, at \$51 per acre.

CLARK DEMOCRAT: Maj. John Callenderwood has a cannon ball picked up on the battle field of Horse-shoe Bend in Alabama, in which Gen. Jackson almost annihilated the Indian forces.

Tom Buford will be tried a second time for the murder of Judge Elliott in the May term of the Owen Circuit Court. It is to be hoped he will get justice at the end of the rope this time.

Thomas Boyd an umbrella mender jumped from the Louisville bridge to the Ohio river on a wager of \$15 and won the money. The distance was 95 feet and the man escaped with one slight dipso.

Henry Potter while drunk tried to force an entrance into the house of a fortune teller named Stagle to have their fortune told and the old man's son shot him in the face inflicting a perhaps fatal wound.

CROFTON.

There is a peach tree on our farm that is out in full bloom this, February 24th.

Miss Emma Nisbet, accompanied by her friend Mr. Todd, from Madisonville, is visiting the family of O. S. Brown.

Mr. E. F. Kelly and family and H. L. McCutcheon and family started last Sunday for Texas.

Johnnie Brasher is teaching school at Macdonald. He is a good scholar and deserves to be patronized.

M. B. Brown, Esq., married Mr. Carr Long to Miss Belle McCutcheon Monday, Feb. 23d.

Dr. A. R. Gibson, of St. Charles, is here on a visit to the home of his boyhood.

Pollitons, unlike republics, are not ungrateful. We have always supplied Hon. James A. without a shop of tea or sugar, and yesterday we received a card from a gentleman in Washington stating that at investigation of the aforesaid, Hon. J. A. would in a few days send me a paper or two of tomato seed.

Mr. David Walker and Miss Mary Armstrong were married a few days ago.

Mr. Jacob Woodbridge, of Kelly, seems to have much business in this town of late.

When we read Miss Olive Branch's patriotic appeal in last week's paper we jumped up and shouted hurrah for the 4th of July, the American Eagle, George Washington, dead, and the star-spangled banner.

Say, hold on, I want just one word with you. I just wanted to say to you that I am a candidate for—feel that I am qualified. Say, set me up lively if you want any votes down this way.

Christian Circuit Court.

Sarah A. White and In Equity. Sarah A. White, Jr., her husband.

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the Christian Circuit Court, their respective petitions, praying that the said Sarah A. White, her husband, be appointed guardian of her person and estate, and be allowed to make contracts, sue and be sued as a single woman or to dispose of her property by will or deed.

It was ordered that the filing of said petition and the objects thereof be published in the South Kentuckian, a newspaper published at Hopkinsville, Kentucky, for the length of time required by law in such cases.

Given under my hand as Clerk of said Court this 20th day of January, 1880.

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